

THE OCONTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Oconto Unified School District offers a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. The OUSD mission is to provide a foundation of lifelong learning where all students can reach their highest potential and become positive contributors to society.

The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma.

The District's schools are Oconto High School, Northeast Wisconsin Learning Academy, Oconto Middle School, and Oconto Elementary School.

Some of the specific education opportunities offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include the following:

- Special education for students with disabilities aged 3-21
- English language learner
- Advanced Programming Options
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education program
- At-risk education (e.g., for students identified as being at risk of not graduating from high school)
- Summer school programming
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) Education
- Post-secondary course options
- Articulated classes offering dual credit with area Universities and Colleges
- Youth Apprenticeship Program

The full version of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as published by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the following page (if DPI has issued this report):

- <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the Oconto Unified School District that involve part-time attendance at an educational institution other than a school of the Oconto Unified School District include the following:

- Early College Credit Program - <https://dpi.wi.gov/dual-enrollment/eccp>

Additional educational options for children who reside in the District that involve full-time enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that is not a school or instrumentality of the Oconto Unified School District include the following:

- High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or other specific programs to complete a program leading to their high school graduation or a high school equivalency diploma;
- Full-time Open Enrollment involving physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district;

- Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, a child with a disability who meets the program's specific eligibility requirements may apply to attend an eligible, participating private school under a scholarship awarded through the state's "Special Needs Scholarship Program," as established under section 115.7915 of the state statutes;
 - Additional information may be found here - <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship>.
- Private School Options - There are no private school options within the Oconto Unified School District.

Educational options for children who reside in the Oconto Unified School District but who are enrolled in and attending a home-based private educational program include the following:

- Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:
 - Apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53.
 - Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133.

Please direct all questions regarding this notification requirement and/or associated educational options listed in this document to:

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